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1. Seven power shovels, with an estimated value of three million schillings, now in Austria and claimed by the USSR, will be prepared for delivery to the USSR by 1 October 1948.
2. Offenbau G.m.b.H., a USIA firm, is now hardening gears for 3,000 winches, with delivery of the finished product due before 1 December 1948. Each winch requires five gears with the following specifications:

1 gear on the electric drive motor, 120 mms. in diameter,
75 mms. axle diameter;

1 connecting gear, 800 mms. in diameter, 100 mms. wide,
104 cogs, 80 mms. axle diameter;

2 gears on shaft to drum, 140 mms. diameter, 80 mms. wide,
26 cogs, 60 mms. axle diameter;

1 gear on drum, 1200 mms. in diameter, 100 mms. wide, 70 cogs,
104 mms. axle diameter.

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Frames for the winches are being constructed by Waagner & Biro are on order with the St. [redacted] production is encountering difficulties.

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